

EASTER III – MOTHER’S DAY

MAY 8, 2022

LOW MASS

AFTER LAST GOSPEL:

(PLEASE STAND)

REGINA COELI

Priest & People:

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!

R. For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia!

V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Priest: Let us pray: O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **R.** Amen.

(KNEEL)

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Priest & People: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of men, * to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart, * we consecrate ourselves to thee, and to thy Immaculate Heart, * and recommend to thee, * all the families of our nation, and of all the world.

We come with confidence to thee, * O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love; * inflame us with the same divine fire * which has inflamed thine own Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and homes thy shrine, * and through us make the Heart of Jesus * rule and triumph in every family in the world. Amen.

V. Our Lady of the Sun, of the Rosary of Fatima, **R. Pray for us.**

NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Priest & People: Most pure heart of St. Joseph, / chaste spouse of the Mother of God, / foster-father of her adorable Son, / guardian, / confidant, / and imitator of both, / in virtue of these illustrious prerogatives / and of the power granted thee / on earth and in heaven, / I beseech thee a heart resembling thine, / as well as the favors I now request; / (*mention them*). O heart of St. Joseph, / deign to watch over me, / to assist me every day of my life / and obtain for me the great grace, / to die like unto thee in the arms of Jesus and Mary. / Amen.

V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name,

R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: St. Michael the Archangel, * defend us in battle. * Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. * May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; * and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, * by the power of God, * cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, * who wander about the world, * seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us,

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

**1. Mother dearest, Mother fairest, Help of all who call on thee,
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest, Help us, help, we cry to thee.**

**Refrain: Mary, help us, help we pray, Mary, help us, help we pray.
Help us in all care and sorrow: Mary, help us, help we pray.**

**2. Help our priests, our virgins holy; Help our Church, bereft of aid,
Pray that we who sing thy praises, May in heav'n all meet again.**